

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Scholer

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize CERIAS, the Center for Education and Research Information Assurance and Security.

Whereas, CERIAS, the Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security at Purdue University was founded in 1998 and is widely recognized as the world's foremost academic center of excellence in issues of information security and privacy.

Whereas, CERIAS has been organized as a multi-disciplinary center at Purdue with over 100 affiliated faculty, staff, and graduate students on the Purdue campus interacting with business and industry to conduct research into privacy, computer and network protection, e-commerce safety, cybercrime prevention and investigation, computer-biased terrorism, and national defense.

Whereas, CERIAS has succeeded as having the week of April 15-19 named as Indiana Information Security Week in



order to bring attention to the threats posed by information security challenges.

Whereas, this public awareness initiative will include events and activities designed to enhance the security literacy and skills of Indiana businesses, organizations, and citizens and it will kick off with an Information Security Symposium presented by CERIAS during the week of April 15th that will focus on issues of privacy, protection of intellectual and proprietary property, security education, and intrusion detection.

Whereas, invited guests and speakers will include experts and officials from the state of Indiana and across the nation to discuss and consider information security issues of significance to citizens and the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Whereas, throughout the month of April, the Indiana Information Security Awareness Initiative will take a multi-layered and multi-pronged approach to increasing security literacy and skills in order to position Indiana at the core of study and information regarding information assurance and security.

Whereas, Indiana Information Security Week's efforts to raise awareness will include the development of media guides and information campaigns; the provision of information and resources to agencies, business leaders, and organizations to increase the security skills of businesses engaged in a variety of online e-Commerce activities; and the provision of information and assistance to public decision makers for use in developing appropriate security policies and legislation.

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognize



CERIAS for their academic excellence in issues of information security and privacy.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to CERIAS.

